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ARTICULATED MOWER FOR MOWING)	
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UPRIGHT OBSTRUCTIONS)	

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action of August 17, 2004, applicant respectfully requests that this response be entered in the above-referenced application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.